Applications for freedom fighters' pensions from Allahabad

1014. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of freedom fighters from Allahabad who had applied for pension under the freedom fighters pension scheme during the last three years; and

(b) the number of cases sanctioned and rejected?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI BUTA SINGH): (a) Last date for receiving applications from freedom fighters under the Swatantrata Sainik Samman Pension Schemes, 1980 was 33-3-1982 and all cases received after that date except those accompanied by evidence of suffering from official record are treated as time-bassed and the same are not considered for grant of pension.

(b) Record of cases sanctioned and rejected are maintained only State-Wise and district-wise figures are not maintained.

Inquiry into the robbery and murder at the State Bank of Mysore

1015. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any break-through has been made in the case relating to the robbery and murder at the State Bank of Mysore Head Office at Connaught Place, New Delhi, on 28th May, 1986;

(b) the reasons for security lapses in the capital inspite of repeated incidents of robbery; and

(c) what measures are being taken to tighten security around the banks?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) By and large, the security arrangements in the Capital are quite adequate.

(c) Delhi Police have taken the following steps to tighten security around the Banks:—

(i) Frequent meeting with the Chief Security Offiers of the Banks.

(ii) approval of arms licences for Bank Guards.

(iii) Issue of instructions to Banks for prevention of robberies.

(iv) Monitoring the progress of installation of loud/silent alrms.

(v) Frequent visits to Banks by Police Control Room vehicles and local Police Officers.

Interpretation of clauses 7.2 and 7.4 of Punjab Accord

1016. DR. BABU KALDATE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is difference of opinion regarding the interpretation of two clauses of the Punjab accord viz, clause 7.2 and 7.4 between the two State Governments of Haryana and the Punjab;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what steps have been taken to assist the two State Governments for the full implementation of the Punjab Accord?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI BUTA SINGH): (a) No such difference ot opinion has been Specifically brought to the notice of the Government of India by either State Government.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The Central Government is in constant touch with the two State Governments for the full implementaion of the Accord.